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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 12/14/2005, applicants submit amended claims beginning at page 2 and a remarks section beginning at page 7.

The amendment to independent claims 7 and 23 are amended to recite "and in combination with (c) an effective amount of peroxide free-radical initiator and an organic diene co-agent" to more specifically define the invention. The amendment is supported in the specification (e.g., abstract).